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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: ASEAN, JA  
SUBJECT: FONMIN BRIEFS AMBASSADOR MANSFIELD ON ASEAN TRIP

REF: TOKYO 12990

1. FOLLOWING AUGUST 25 DISCUSSION BY AMBASSADOR MANSFIELD AND BRITISH AMBASSADOR WILFORD WITH JAPANESE FONMIN MATOYAMA ON AFRICA, HATOYAMA TOOK OPPORTUNITY TO BRIEF AMBASSADORS ON PM FUKUDA'S RECENT ASEAN TRIP. HATOYAMA ASSERTED THAT ALL SIX COUNTRIES PM VISITED WELCOMED FUKUDA DOCTRINE, MARKING AS IT DID INCREASED JAPANESE ATTENTION TO SEA. NOTING FONOFF WAS VERY PLEASED WITH RESULTS OF VISIT, HATOYAMA SET FORTH THREE MAJOR POINTS OF FUKUDA DOCTRINE AS PRESENTED TO SOUTHEAST ASIANS:

-- ALTHOUGH STRONG ECONOMIC POWER, JAPAN WOULD NOT FOLLOW HISTORICAL COURSE OF OTHER SUCH POWERS AND EXPAND MILITARILY, NOR WOULD IT GO NUCLEAR. JAPAN WOULD USE ITS ECONOMIC POWER

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CONSTRUCTIVELY, ALLOTING LARGER AMOUNTS OF SURPLUS CAPITAL TO WELFARE OF LDCS. ( HATOYAMA NOTED THAT WHEN PM ENUNCIATED THIS POINT IN MANILA, THERE WAS GREAT APPLAUSE.)

-- JAPAN'S PREVIOUS RELATIONS WITH SOUTHEAST ASIA HAD PLACED TOO MUCH EMPHASIS ON COMMERCIAL INTERESTS. PM WISHED TO BUILD ECONOMIC RELATIONS ON BASIS OF "HEART-TO-HEART" RAPPORT, EXPANDING

TIES NOT ONLY ECONOMICALLY, BUT INCULTURAL AND OTHER FIELDS AS WELL.

-- JAPAN HOPED TO KEEP ITS CONTACTS WITH COMMUNIST COUNTRIES OF INDOCHINA IN INTEREST OF MAINTAINING PEACEFUL COEXISTENCE AND STABILITY IN REGION.

2. AMBASSADOR MANSFIELD OFFERED OPINION THAT PM'S SOUTHEAST ASIA TRIP HAD BEEN VERY SUCCESSFUL. HE THOUGHT THAT THREE POINTS OF FUKUDA DOCTRINE WERE VERY IMPORTANT, PARTICULARLY GOAL OF MAINTAINING CONTACTS WITH INDOCHINA. AMBASSADOR SAID THAT USG VIEW OF FUKUDA TRIP WAS ENTIRELY FAVORABLE, ADDING THAT AT US-ASEAN TALKS IN SEPTEMBER HE WAS HAPPY US WOULD BE PLAYING "FOLLOW-THE-LEADER."

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